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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Chihiro HIROSE  
ROUTE SEARCHING SYSTEM, ROUTE SEARCHING METHOD,  
NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
**Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q81199

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-seven (57) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |           |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   |          |
|--------------------|-----------|---|----|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|----------|
| Total claims       | <u>17</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>8</u>  | - | 3  | = | <u>5</u>          | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$430.00 |
| Base Fee           |           |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$770.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$1200.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$1240.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1200.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2003-122819

April 25, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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